



SOARWorks Training for local agencies!



The SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) course is designed for case managers, social workers, or anyone who works with the homeless population to learn the SOAR method using computer based online learning modules.

The SOAR method training helps case managers to assist individuals applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) who:

- Are experiencing or at risk for homelessness, and
- Have serious mental and/or physical illnesses that affect their ability to work

The SOAR course will cover the basic SOAR modules and work through the application process. This takes approximately 16-20 hours to complete, however does not need to be done consecutively. *To register:*

- Go to: <https://soarworks.prainc.com/>,
- Click on the On Line Course tab at the top,
- And the "sign up" link on the top right of the page.

Once signed up, you can log into your SOAR modules from any internet accessible device.

How is the SOAR model different?

- Case managers actively assist applicants, maintaining contact and acting as their representative
- Emphasis on obtaining approval on initial applications and avoiding appeals
- Collaboration with local agencies, medical providers and SSA/DDS
- Focus on documenting disability and its effect on functioning via a Medical Summary Report, reducing the need for consultative exams

SOAR Course highlights

- In-depth, step-by-step explanation of SSA's disability determination process and SSI/SSDI application forms
- Self-directed learning
- Sample reports, letters, forms, and other tools
- Practice Case provides an opportunity for active learning; includes completion of a SOAR SSI/SSDI application packet, submitted to the SOAR Technical Assistance Center for feedback
- 16 CEUs from NASW upon successful completion
- Offered at no cost

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